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NATIONAL ENDOWMENT OF THE HUMANITIES WORKSHOP

Dr. Joyce Jolly has received a grant from the National Endowment of the Humanities to attend a workshop at the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, D. C. on October 4th and 5th. Seven seminars on the workshop theme, "Court and Culture During the Reign of Elizabeth I: The Last Decade," will be presented by scholars from prestigious British and American universities. Dr. Jolly plans to use what she learns at this workshop to enhance her teaching of British literature.

OCTOBER WILL BE SEAT BELT AWARENESS MONTH IN TUSCALOOSA

In 1989, 1,028 people died in fatal accidents on Alabama roadways, and 90.7 percent of these fatalities were not using safety belts. Studies also show that a typical driver in Alabama has a 32 percent chance of being killed or injured in an auto accident during his or her lifetime. Yet, in accidents where child restraints were used, 93.5 percent of the children walked away unharmed.

Because of these and other statistics, a number of local organizations and institutions have been working together to make October "Seat Belt Awareness Month" in Tuscaloosa County.

In order to promote seat belt safety, Tuscaloosa County along with the City of Tuscaloosa, the City of Northport, and the West Alabama Chamber of Commerce have joined together in a new program called the 70 Percent Plus Honor Roll, an award that will be given to any state, county, city or town that has reached and sustained a 70 percent or higher safety belt usage among its population.

Students and staff from the University of Alabama, Stillman College, C. A. Fredd State Technical College, and Shelton State Community College have joined forces to implement this 70 Percent Honor Roll.

From September 30-October 3, students from each of the postsecondary institutions will stop students in their school parking lots. If the students who are stopped are wearing their safety belts, they will receive some type of reward for their efforts. Those not wearing their belts will receive information on the value of seat belt usage.

If 70 percent of students stopped have on their safety belts, their college will receive a plaque. In addition, the name of their institution will be listed on an Honor Roll that will be hung in Washington D. C. in the office of the Department of Transportation.

The 70 percent Plus Honor Roll originated as a project of President Bush and is sponsored by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. In Tuscaloosa, the project is being sponsored by the Tuscaloosa County Highway Traffic Safety Department under the coordination of Maxie Thomas.

In addition, students from the four colleges will be targeting various supermarkets during the month of October. Two supermarkets will be targeted each week by the students and information will be given out to customers between 5-7 p.m. These and other activities are planned during the month to help the community become more aware of the value of wearing seat belts.

PHYLLIS STANLEY SPOKE AT GRADUATION

Phyllis Stanley was the keynote speaker for graduation exercise of the West Alabama Skills Center Eutaw Home Health Care Program. Mrs. Stanley used Dr. Seuss' Oh the Places You Will Go as the basis for her speech. Mrs. Stanley is an instructor in adult basic education and coordinator of Project Literacy.

DR. MILADY KHOURY-MURPHY, TO SPEAK AT ANTHROPOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Dr. Milady Khoury-Murphy, director of Shelton State's Wellness Center, will present a paper on her work at the center at the annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association which will take place on November 20-24, 1991 in Chicago, Illinois.

Dr. Khoury-Murphy's paper, "Women and Weights: Overcoming Cultural Obstacles to Physical and Psychological Benefits" is part of an invited symposium entitled "Iron-willed Women: Athletes, Identities, and Interpretations."

BESSIE GERMAN OFFERS HOPE TO SOME HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Bessie German provides hope for a better future to many young people in Tuscaloosa. Mrs. German is director of Shelton State Community College's Talent Search program, now termed High School Educational Services. Her responsibilities include working with students from four Tuscaloosa schools. High School Educational Services offers tutoring, counseling, and other special services to over 650 students. Students served by the program are ones whose families have never attended any type of postsecondary institution. Mrs. German's role is to provide them with information that will encourage them to enroll in college after graduating from high school. Last year the program was instituted on Central High School East and West campuses. This year the program is expanding into Eastwood and Tuscaloosa Middle schools.

"We offer tutorial help in English, math, science, and computer science," Mrs. German said. "We also work with the students to help them take the ACT as well as offer them information on careers, college majors, and how to obtain financial aid. Last year we worked with students in grades 9-12. This year we will also serve students in grades 7-12."

Mrs. German believes it's important for the students to know about their communities. Each year they tour various college campuses in order to learn more about the institutions in the state. Last year they visited the Tuscaloosa County Court House and County Jail. "Visiting the jail had an effect on the students," German said. "Before we could go into the jail, we all had to be searched. We wanted them to know there is something better out there than spending some of their life in jail."

Dean of Students, Humphrey Lee, said this program was designed for first generation college students who have never considered going to college. This program is funded through the Department of Education and the Higher Education Act of 1965.

DEWIN TIBBS TO OPEN SHELTON'S 1991 MONDAY CONCERT SERIES

A former voice student at Shelton State Community College will return to the institution for a performance that will open the 1991-92 Monday Concert Series.

Dewin Tibbs will perform in the music room on Monday, October 7, at 1 p.m. Tibbs attended Shelton State on a music scholarship and was a student of Everett McCorvey.

Tibbs is a graduate of the University of Alabama where he studied voice with Professor Edward White. He received his Bachelor of Music Degree in vocal performance in 1990 and is currently employed as choirmaster at Covenant Presbyterian Church.

Tibbs has sung as a soloist with the Birmingham Opera Theatre, the Alabama and Tuscaloosa Symphony Orchestras, and with Artburst Series' chamber music and opera scenes programs.

He will perform works of Haydn, Giuseppe Verdi, Gabriel Faure', Alban Berg, and a setting of Matthew Arnold's poem "Dover Beach" for Baritone and String Quartet by the American composer, Samuel Barber. Tibbs will be accompanied by William Henderson.